

The Daily Colonist.

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LOST—A Brass wheel cap for dog cart; the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office. j21-21j

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. of Friday, 24th inst., for the erection and completion of a Brick and stone Church on the Gorge Road.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the above Company will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th day of July inst., at the office of Monteith & Milligan, Government St., Victoria.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction (for account of whom it may concern), on

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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In aid of the Organ Fund of ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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Thursday, July 23, at 8 o'clock

Raspberries and Cream, Tea, Cake and

CHESTNUTS!

Admission 25 cents. Ice Cream. j21-3t

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

A public meeting of the citizens of Victoria interested in the forthcoming Firemen's Tournament to be held here by the N. W. F. A. is called for this (Tuesday) Evening 21st instant, at the City Hall.

Mayor Grant will take the chair at 8 p.m.

Those gentlemen already named as a Committee are particularly requested to be present.

BY ORDER.

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H. T. COLE,

formerly proprietor of the "Greyhound Hotel," Vancouver, has purchased the above hotel, and has completely renovated it.

The table will be supplied with the best in the market, and the hotel conducted on the best principles.

The bar is furnished with the very finest wines, liquors and cigars. j21-3t

PORT SIMPSON LANDS.

Having received instructions from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to withdraw from the Sale the lands at Port Simpson, advertised to be sold on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst.

Notice is hereby given that the said sale will not be held.

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Rev. Dr. Spurgeon's Condition—The Distinguished Preacher Suffers Another Relapse.

Indigent Irish Not Wanted in the States—Suit for Libel Against the Scotsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain Coming to the United States in the Autumn.

A Famous Case Decided.

LONDON, July 20.—In the Court of Appeals, to-day, the famous St. Paul's Cathedral reredos case was dismissed, with costs against the appellants. This case was the appeal of "Allcroft and others" against a decision of the Bishop of London, and has been a subject of interest to churchmen and others since the litigation began, in 1888.

The question raised was as to the legality of the figures in the reredos of the wall at the back of the altar of St. Paul's Cathedral, the contention of the appellants being that the sculptured figures of Our Saviour and the Virgin Mary in the reredos were calculated to encourage superstition and to suggest unlawful ideas of devotion.

The decision sustained the Bishop, who held that this contention was not well founded, and so insured the retention of the figures in the reredos.

The Kaiser's Influence Wanted.

BERLIN, July 20.—The court circle is bringing all its powerful influence to bear to induce the Emperor, upon his return, to exercise clemency in the case of Baron Von Montefelt, only son and heir of the late Field-Marshal Montefelt, who was recently convicted in Berlin of selling to a Hebrew firm of Breslau a forest which he had previously mortgaged to the crown, thereby defrauding the Hebrew purchasers of 90,000 marks. The sentence is five years' imprisonment; but proceedings have been suspended until the return to Berlin of the Emperor.

Importation of American Pork.

PARIS, July 20.—The Senate must ratify the bill, removing restrictions upon the importation of American pork before it can become a law. Owing to the political crisis at present existing it is feared that the ratification of the bill will not be accomplished without difficulty.

Fearful Explosion.

LONDON, July 20.—A cask of powder, carelessly handled, at the Leopold's Hall salina works, to-day, exploded with terrible effect. Four miners were instantly killed, and five badly injured.

Spurgeon Has Another Relapse.

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. Spurgeon has had another relapse. He passed a restless night, and is very weak this morning. At the Tabernacle, yesterday, there were scenes of rejoicing over the prospect of his recovery. To-day the prayer meetings have been resumed, and great anxiety prevails.

Indigent Emigrants Not Wanted.

DUBLIN, July 20.—The Irish executive have issued a circular to the boards of poor law guardians, warning them against sending indigent immigrants to the United States, in view of the steps taken by the American authorities to prevent their landing.

The Norman Exhibition.

LONDON, July 20.—The promoters of the Norman exhibition, in London, General Whitley at their head, are incensed at the action of the Prince of Wales, who persuaded the Emperor William not to visit it on the ground that it was a private speculation. Owing to his advice the Emperor cancelled his engagement without explanation. This, coming so soon after the hoax which was played upon them, when a false notice of the Emperor's coming was sent, has aroused much indignation among the officers of the exhibition, who feel that they have been unfairly treated and their enterprises severely impaired.

Will Visit the States.

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain will visit the United States in the autumn. Later they will go to the Bahamas, where Mr. Chamberlain intends to make extensive purchases of property. Sir Andrew Shea, governor of the Bahamas, is now visiting Mr. Chamberlain at his residence, near Birmingham, and is advising him with regard to the resources and products of the islands.

The Third Empress.

LONDON, July 20.—The Empress of China, the third and last of the C. P. R. steamships making the trip around the world, arrived at Gibraltar on Saturday, with a full list of passengers. She left the same night.

Suit for Libel.

EDINBURGH, July 20.—The action for libel brought by Mr. Sexton, the Irish leader, against the Scotsman, for insinuating he was intoxicated, came up for trial, to-day. Damages are laid at \$25,000. The Scotsman denies that its article, justly construed, conveyed any slander.

Indefinitely Postponed.

LONDON, July 20.—While the dress rehearsal of Lara's new opera, founded on Sir Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia," was in progress this morning at Covent Garden, the composer was nearly bereft of his senses by the receipt of a letter from the tenor Mauriel, brusquely declining to assume the chief role, on the ground that he had not sufficient time to learn the part, as the first production of the opera had been billed for Wednesday. This action of Mauriel was a death blow to the project. The only thing to do under the circumstances was to announce the indefinite postponement of the performance and the company was dissolved. Lara and the members of the company are wild with indignation. Miss Eames, the prima donna, who was to have sung the heroine's part, and several other

ladies of the cast wept with vexation. Various lawsuits will undoubtedly be the result of the unfortunate affair.

FROM THE MINES.

A Budget of Interesting News—Developments in the Alnsworth and Lardieu Country.

Mr. Carpenter, of the firm of Barrett & Carpenter, Victoria, returned from the Mainland, last night, and brings some information which will be of considerable interest to many readers of the Colonist.

He says that the mines at Nelson are all running very well, the Dandy and the White Water (Mr. Goepel's), panning out in a specially satisfactory manner. So soon as the Silver King is sold, property will, it is said, double up in value. It is expected that the mine will be sold within six months. Everything looks healthy, and building goes on with rapidity. The new steamboat, the Nelson, will, it is expected, be completed very shortly. There is excellent shooting in the vicinity.

Twenty-two prospectors have recently gone up into the Lardieu country, in which \$4,000 will be spent in opening up trails. Dry ore yielding 500 ounces silver to the ton has been struck.

At Alnsworth (Hot Sp. S. Camp) the town is situated on the west side of Kootenay Lake and is on the mountain side. Although somewhat hilly there is plenty of land suitable for building purposes and the main street, running from the lake up the hill, is dotted on both sides with hotels, stores and residences. Messrs. Green & Fink and Lindsay have fine stores on a side street—Wright street—running parallel with the lake. This street is perfectly level its whole length. Houses and cabins are scattered all over the hill side, the population being about three hundred. The inhabitants of Alnsworth, however, are miners pure and simple and a mining town Alnsworth will be. The mines are great, the formation being almost identical with that of the Broken Hill District in New South Wales. There are some 530 prospects. Among the most prominent are the No. One, Skyline, United, Kato, Fourth, (12 feet, silver ore, high grade, 120 oz; lead, 16 to 65 per cent.), Tenderfoot, Crescent, Neosho, Dictator, Little Donald, Bluebell, Kootenay Chief, and the Tam O'Shanter, Glengarry, Old Timer, Gap, and Oak Deck. Of these the Skyline, Tam O'Shanter and No. One produce dry ore, carrying over 100 ounces to the ton in silver.

All these mines are thoroughly established, and no doubt are big properties. The other day there was struck in No. One a seven foot lead, running very strong in silver, some of it running 1,000 ounces to the ton, and averaging 500. Every one I met in Spokane connected with mining was enthusiastic, and said that it only needed reciprocity or the lifting of the McKinley tariff to make Hot Springs the biggest mining district in the North-West. There is more ore in the Hot Springs District than in Tomb Mountain, though, of course, the Silver King leads all the mines, at present, in the country.

Among the owners in Hot Springs are the Revelstoke Mining Co., the Pacific Bullion Mining Co., Messrs. Ashworth, the Columbia Mining Co., the Empire Consolidated Mining Co., the Skyline Consolidated Mining Co., Little Donald Mining Co., the Fourth Mining Co., besides several private owners from Spokane and Butte, and a few British Columbia owners.

"One great thing, in my opinion," says Mr. Carpenter, "in favor of Hot Springs is the fact that it is an isolated spot. The C. P. R. own no land and have no influence. It is quite refreshing to find a spot free from this railroad company, for traveling through Kootenay it is perfectly discouraging. Enquire to whom a fine piece of farming land, or a timber belt, or available townsite belongs, and to be invariably told, 'oh, that's one of the C. P. R. blocks.'"

PERSONALS.

Senator Doolittle, of Tacoma, was in town, yesterday.

E. A. Jones, barrister of New Westminster, is in town.

Rev. T. M. Crawford, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Diarr.

Charles E. Woods, civil engineer of New Westminster, is at the Diarr.

J. U. Zallee, a wholesale druggist of Richmond, Va., is at the Diarr.

Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, D. D., of Sumner, Wash., was at the Diarr, yesterday.

L. G. Adair, of the Southern Pacific railroad, is visiting Victoria, accompanied by his wife.

Chief F. Ackerman, of the New Westminster fire department, was in town, yesterday.

W. L. Ogle, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

Thos. E. Lander and wife and E. Lander came over from the mainland, yesterday, by the Rithet.

G. Y. Crookshanks, assistant Dominion financial inspector, is at present in Victoria, paying his annual official visit.

G. A. Campbell, commission agent, who represents several Montreal and other houses, arrived in Victoria, Sunday night.

Mr. G. A. Surgen left by the Yosemite and C. P. R., this morning, for Hamilton and other Eastern cities on a visit to relatives.

J. Cummings, of the Hingston, Smith Arms company, Winnipeg, who has been in town for several days, returned East, yesterday.

T. S. Milligan, of Monteith & Milligan, returned from Cowichan River, yesterday, where he had excellent success and fine sport trout fishing.

John White, ex-M. P., has returned from Ontario, which he has visited as well to see his friends as to complete certain financial arrangements. He says that departmental matters at Ottawa are attracting the utmost attention, East.

A Large Boulder.

Mr. J. W. Fleming has a gang of 15 men, stone cutters and quarry men, cutting up a large boulder for the new Diarr hotel and several other buildings that are going up in Victoria. This mammoth stone is 40 feet long, 30 feet wide and 25 feet thick. There are about 30,000 feet of granite in it, and allowing 12 cubic feet to the ton, it will weigh 24 tons. It is imbedded in soft black soil, very easy to shovel away from its sides. It is situated in the centre of the Chinaman's ranch about half way between the cemetery and Oak Bay. Mr. Fleming intends to cut some monuments out of it and ship them to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Letter From the Queen to Baroness Macdonald—Delays with the Government Steamer.

Divorce Bill in the Commons—The Jamaica Exhibition Awards to Canadians.

Government Takes All the Sittings for Business—Stock in the Territories.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 20.—The Queen has sent an autograph letter to Baroness Macdonald expressing sympathy in the loss of her husband, and acknowledging the services rendered by him to Canada and the Empire.

The Quadra, the new steamer for the Government service in the waters of British Columbia, will be launched next week. Government has filed a claim for damages for the contractors' delay in handing over the vessel.

The revenue from Chinese immigration at Vancouver for June was \$15,953, an increase of five times over the corresponding month last year.

The House divided, to-night, on the Divorce bill. The measures were carried by 80 to 23.

The rumor that City Engineer Jennings, of Toronto, will shortly resign his post and accept the position of Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department is unfounded.

Diplomas awarded to the successful Canadian exhibitors of the Jamaica exhibition will be received and distributed this week. Clark Wallace's bill to amend the Combines act, making the act more stringent, passed the House of Commons, to-night, after a good debate.

The Government proposes to take Mondays for its business hereafter, thereby shutting off all private members' projects. Reports to the Agricultural Department as to the health of stock in the Territories is excellent, and feed is plentiful.

Hon. Mr. Robson returned here, to-day, and expects to finish up his business in a few days.

From reports received by the Fisheries Department, it would appear that there is no justification for the seizure of the Yankee fishing boats in American waters.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Michael Davitt Entertained at New Westminster—Larga Party of Alaska Tourists Coming.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, July 20.—Michael Davitt spent yesterday in the city. He was taken in hand by a number of leading Irish citizens, shown the sights of the city and taken down the river to inspect the canneries. Late in the day he lunched at the Colonial. Mr. Davitt said he was charmed with the country, and would do much to induce a good class of emigrants to come this way. He left for Banff this afternoon, where he will take a rest and write to a number of leading English newspapers his impressions of the country, and its desirability as a field for immigration.

Canary men are giving up hopes of making more than a small pack this season. By the end of the present week it will be known what the amount of the pack will be.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 20.—A private excursion party of sixty ladies and gentlemen, under the chaperonage of C. H. Davis, arrived here to-day from St. Paul, en route to Alaska. With a few exceptions all the gentlemen are lumbermen, one being F. Weylhauser of St. Paul, reported to be the richest lumberman in the world.

ATTACKED BY HYENAS.

Sells Brothers' Elephant Trainer Saved From Being Eaten.

DENVER, July 18.—William Collins, the trainer and keeper of Sells Brothers' herd of elephants, came near being torn to pieces, last night, and, but for the assistance of the circus employees, he would have been killed and eaten.

Collins had been looking after the hyenas, in addition to caring for the elephants, as the regular hyena trainer is off on a vacation, and had entered the cage, preparatory to taking part in the morning parade. He had just fastened the door, when the largest animal leaped upon him and fastened his teeth in his thigh. Collins pulled his club, but the other hyenas were on him in a second. He fought and yelled for help, but the rest of the men became so excited, that the employees, with difficulty, located the trouble.

Collins had by this time become so exhausted that he was fast going under. The hyenas were almost beaten to death before they released their hold; and, after Collins was secured, more dead than alive, the animals went to fighting with one another. They were subdued with a stream from the fire hydrant. Collins will recover, but he is terribly injured.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE KING.

AUSTRALIA WINS AGAIN.

MELBOURNE, July 20.—Joe Cheynsky, the California pugilist, was defeated by Joe Goddard, the Australian, in a four-round contest here to-day. Goddard had the best of the fight all the way through. The fight was for a purse of \$10,000 and the championship of Australia.

THE HALL-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called at Newmarket Hall by ministers of the city, to take place this evening for the purpose of endeavoring to stop the Fitzsimmons fight. A committee of citizens also called upon the mayor, governor and sheriff to-day with the same purpose in view. The governor says he has nothing to do with it, as also does the sheriff. The mayor says it is too late to interfere now, when the athletic clubs have gone to work preparing

for it at an expense of \$5,000 or more, and it would be unfair and unjust to interfere at this late day. Regardless of the action of the ministers and others, it is certain that the fight will come off as announced.

PORT CRESCENT.

(Special to the Colonist.)

PORT CRESCENT, July 18.—Hon. T. M. Reed, jr., registrar of the United States land office at Seattle, with his wife, is here to visit Lake Crescent, whose fame is spreading far and wide.

Mr. A. A. Smith, editor of the Port Angeles Times, is camping at Lake Crescent with a party of Eastern people, consisting of his father, brother and Mr. Allen.

Mr. Charles Jones, the Soleduck pioneer, has gone to Port Townsend to bring down a number of pack horses to place on the new trail between Lake Crescent and the fertile Soleduck valley. A large number of settlers expect to go over into the valley in the next week or two.

County Auditor B. John Baker is visiting his friends here.

FROM ALASKA.

Return of the Steamer Queen from the North An Enjoyable Excursion—Increasing Popularity of the Northern Trip.

Mrs. Stone, of the St. Louis Republican, was one of the passengers by the steamer Queen from Alaska. She reports the trip to be one of the most delightful she ever experienced, and returns East with the most pleasurable impressions of the Pacific coast, of the trip to the far North, and of the beautiful and hospitable people of the Territory. She says that the accounts given by all who have visited this section of the continent have been so glowing that numbers from the Middle States propose to spend their holidays on this side.

Among others who may be expected on succeeding excursions is Hon. J. B. Henderson, a prominent Republican of St. Louis, who will be accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. Stone says that the excursionists upon the present trip had the pleasure of witnessing the process of detachment from the main glacier of the largest iceberg that has been seen for years.

Among the travelers who arrived by the Queen from Alaska is a party of about forty, in charge of Mr. John J. Grafton, of Chicago, Illinois. They leave, this morning, by the Yosemite en route for home. Although Mr. Grafton has been directing excursions for a number of years, this is the first party which he has brought to the Pacific Coast. His attentions have, in the past, been devoted to the Lower St. Lawrence and Mexico. This trip, he says, has, in so far as concerns the sights presented, been the most wonderful and pleasurable of them all, and he only wishes that he had been able to obtain accommodations for a larger number of people than he had now been able to provide for. It is his intention to bring over two or three parties in July or August next year, and, meantime, he proposes to make as perfect as possible his descriptive pamphlet of this journey. Mr. Grafton's party will stay over a few days at Banff.

Miss Sandmore, who is spoken of as likely to be appointed lady commissioner from Alaska to the World's Fair at Chicago, is at present staying at the Meare Glacier, in the most northerly of the United States territories. She has been at work getting up information on the subject of that wonderful country, as well as specimens of its products, and expects to come down by the next steamer.

The C. P. steamship, Empress of India, was reported to have passed Cape Beale, bound in, last evening, and at midnight the steamer Maude went out to meet her. Up to two o'clock, this morning, the ocean liner had not arrived off the harbor.

The Macdonald Memorial.

LONDON, July 20.—The committee having in charge the Sir John Macdonald Memorial Fund held a meeting to-day, with Lord Dufferin presiding. It was resolved to invite public subscriptions to the testimonial to the Canadian Premier.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Suit Involving Ownership of Property Worth Over One Hundred Million Dollars.

Pitiful Tale of Oppression and Cruelty in Russia—New York Diamond Robbery.

An Oakland Sensation.
OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—The most startling sensation which has involved Oakland parties in some time past came to light yesterday. This is no more or less than the fact that an old man has been kept in solitary confinement in an outhouse, a few miles from here, for nearly a year, by persons who sought to get his property. The notorious Red house, on San Pablo road, just beyond the county line, is the scene of the story. It was generally believed that this den, which for years had been the scene of all sorts of gambling, prize fights and even felonies, had been effectually broken up by Sheriff Hale. Old Peter Devlin still runs the place, however, and he is thought to be largely responsible for the more shocking details of the confinement. Secretary Theobald, of the Humane Society, discovered the other day that Devlin had had Gustave Deas locked up in one of his outhouses for over a year, with the intention of keeping him there until he would die.

Another Death for the Prize Ring.
CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., July 19.—James McCormick died, yesterday, from injuries received in a prize fight with William Daniels, of Rhineclander, Friday night. The fight was ten rounds with light gloves. In the seventh round McCormick appeared dazed and fell unconscious under a terrific blow from Daniels, dying a few hours later. Daniels and his two seconds, Frank Brouillette and John Daley, were arrested on a charge of murder.

An Interesting Law Suit.
WEST POINT, Miss., July 19.—A suit, involving property worth over \$100,000,000, will shortly be filed in the courts of New York city. Col. H. Clay King, of Memphis, and his brother, A. C. King, of this city, are deeply interested in the suit. It will also be of great interest to a large number of people in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, relatives of these gentlemen. The suit will be brought for the recovery of property leased to the city of New York 99 years ago by Robert Edward, at that time a real estate owner. The lease has just expired.

The property comprises land on which Broadway and several other streets are now located. The lease specified that at its end the property with all its improvements should revert to his heirs.

Arrested for Stealing Diamonds.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Robert Howe, a young bookmaker's clerk, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a \$10,000 case of diamonds from the jewelry establishment of Carl Warnick, No. 12 West Twenty-eighth street. The robbery occurred on February 6, last, and since that time the police have been at work on the case constantly. On that date the prisoner, or a man who closely resembles him, called at the jewelry store with a handsomely dressed woman who said she wanted to purchase some diamonds. She examined some rings, but finally concluded not to purchase and left the place. A tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000 was almost immediately missed, but the couple could not be found. On Friday night Howe, who answers the description of the police, was arrested. The police are now searching for the woman.

Jewish Oppression.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Thirty detained immigrants, all Russian Jews, are awaiting the decision of the superintendent of immigration. One of them, Mendel Rogalski, aged 20, a carpenter by trade, tells a pitiful tale of his adventures and sufferings in Russia. He became a suspect, while working at his trade in Riga. To escape Siberia, which was inevitable in the event of his capture, he fled from city to city, but was constantly pursued. He was finally taken prisoner, beaten and in other ways treated most inhumanly and prepared for Siberia. He again escaped, and after much suffering and great hardships reached Hamburg, from whence he was assisted to this country. His savings of six years were taken from him by his captors in Russia, and he came here penniless, hence his detention. He is very much affected to find that he will be returned to Europe after all his sufferings and arduous efforts to reach America. He says that if he is caught in Russia again he will be surely put to death. The other immigrants tell similar stories. The Jewish society have taken hold of these cases, and it is likely they will succeed in getting permission for their landing.

In Niagara's Whirlpool.
NIAGARA FALLS, July 19.—Early this morning, two bodies were discovered in the whirlpool floating around in the eddy. One was entirely nude. It is supposed to be the body of a woman. The other was partially clothed.

Biz Plate Mill Burned.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—The plate mill of the Springfield Iron company was burned this morning. It was leased to the Carbon Iron company, of Pittsburg, and was used in making steel plate for the armored cruiser being constructed for the government at San Francisco. The light machinery was ruined and the heavy machinery was damaged. The loss is \$20,000, and temporarily throws out of work 120 men employed by the iron company.

New Magazine.
"The Good Templar Echo" is the name of a new monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of Good Templars, Temperance and Morality, published in Vancouver, by the Executive committee of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Its salutary contents the following: "Having at the present time 35 working lodges with a membership of about 1,500, we recognized the fact that a magazine of this kind was imperative in order to better carry on our work in this province. Whether we shall be able to make it a success financially remains to be known, but with the assistance which we should reasonably expect from the different lodges and deputies, it should more than surpass our most sanguine expectations in this respect."

Well Selected.
A fine assortment of jewelry at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street, Colonist building.

A Whaling Bark Put into Sitka in Distress—Warm Weather—Rich Gravel in Silver Bow Basin.

The steamer City of Topoka, which arrived from Alaska yesterday morning, brought news to July 13th.

The whaling bark "Mars" arrived in Sitka on the 8th inst., in distress. She broke her rudder on June 15th, while whaling on the Sea Otter Bank, off the mouth of Copper river, where she got on one of the Sea Otter shoals. She came off with no other damage than the loss of her rudder. At the time of her mishap she had nine whales.

Her captain reports the whalers making a large catch. The salmon canneries in Alaska are running to their fullest capacity. The weather has been very warm and clear for two months, the gardens are very much in need of rain. The steam schooner Elsie sailed from Sitka for the Westward on the first of July on the new mail contract.

T. S. Novell's success in opening the Silver Bow Basin's immense gravel deposit is fully demonstrated by results already obtained. The gravel exceeds in richness the most sanguine expectations.

Old miners state that it is the richest strike ever made on the Pacific coast, which promises to make the owners "banana kings."

It will materially increase the gold production of the country, so much desired by financiers, throughout the land. The glorious Fourth was celebrated in great style at Juneau. In the morning there was a parade, which was followed by a meeting of the citizens in the opera house, where patriotic songs were sung and a Fourth of July oration was delivered by Rev. S. H. King. After the meeting the day was given to sports.

The exceedingly dry weather during the past six or eight weeks has caused a scarcity of water in Juneau. This, no doubt, will sound strange to those familiar with Alaska's reputation for rain and moisture, yet it is a fact. Water works are nearly dry, there being but a few inches in the reservoir, and the several springs on which may depend for water have ceased to produce, so Juneau is virtually bordering on a water famine, yet there is an everlasting supply within easy reach if the water company would put forth a little effort to secure it. At the present time if a fire should break out our little city would be completely at the mercy of the flames. The water company's supply of water is entirely too small for the necessities of the city, and if some steps are not taken by the company for an immediate increase in the water supply, as a matter of self-protection, the citizens will have to organize and bring water into the city in sufficient quantity to not only supply the present demand, but the demand that is sure to be made as the population increases.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(Inland Papers.)
The hydraulic claim on the North Thompson is said to be one of the most promising in the country. They are at present grading for the flume, and no time will be lost in pressing the work to completion.

The quartz claims at Rock Creek are doing well. The Stronch shows a fine pure mineral, about four feet deep. At Boundary Creek matters are also looking well, and those engaged at the mines say that they will rival those of Kootenay.

Chas. Feadar has been the fortunate finder of several large nuggets of gold at Louise Creek, on the North Thompson. It is said that the nuggets must have come from some ledge near by, as when picked up they were quite rusty.

The wild berry crop in the vicinity of Revelstoke is large this year, and the berries are improving with the dry warm weather. Quantities are shipped out of daily.

Haymaking is being actively carried on throughout the Vernon district, under very favorable weather. The crop so far averages 2½ tons to the acre. A good deal of fall wheat is being cut for hay. Fall wheat will be harvested on most ranches next week.

Mr. J. Boucherie has sold to Mr. A. Levevre his ranch of 100 acres at the Mission, together with 230 head of cattle and eight work horses, for the sum of \$10,000. He lives on his farm of 640 acres across the lake, opposite the Mission, near the Indian reserve.

The new bridge has been completed at Osoyoos Lake, which will prove a great convenience to the settlers of the district. Mr. Rhodes was the contractor, and has done his work very creditably. Great disappointment is, however, felt that the promised fortnightly mail service has not materialized.

The perilous ascent of the mountain near Enderby, known as the "Giant's Castle," was recently made by two ladies, under the steady guidance of Mr. O. Harvey. When the ascent was reached a flag was hoisted, to let their friends in town know that they had safely accomplished the hazardous task.

There was a scene of unusual consternation at a Chinese gambling table in Kamloops, the other evening. A big game was on and about twenty Celestials were round the table watching its progress, when just as a tyee was about to rake in a heap of chip wealth, a "whites" onlooker who had entered unperceived threw a small snake on the table and under his hand. The snake squirmed for liberty and was soon out of sight through a crack in the floor. The gamblers scattered for a time, and on returning to the table declared that some one had "snaked" their wealth, and vowed vengeance on the party who interrupted their game.

During the past week Dr. Campbell, manager of the Kootenay (B. C.) Smelting and Trading syndicate, and Mr. Roesser, assayer, have been busily engaged in making preparations for the operating of the smelter here. Everything is almost in readiness and should no accident occur the fires will be started in the furnace on Monday. Dr. Campbell says they have not the most encouraging proposition to begin with, as the ores they will treat in the smelter carry a great percentage of zinc than smelters generally care to handle; but as the mines in the country are developed they hope for much better things. The ores they have now on hand are from Illecillewaet, the Monarch mine at Field, Cherry Creek mines, North Thompson, etc., and shipments are expected, next week, from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It is the best medicine for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind, my31-cod-w

TENDERS.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

SEALED TENDERS are asked by 12 noon of Tuesday, 21st inst., for the purchase and removal of two frame houses, opposite the "Charnock," on Douglas St. Particulars to be obtained from and tenders addressed to the undersigned. No tender necessarily accepted.
CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
Turner Block.

July 17-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon Monday, 21st inst., for the erection of the Kirk Block, facing Douglas street, from Port to View.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for the Agricultural Association Loan Debentures" are hereby invited for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891, to be received at the office of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

Any information required respecting the above mentioned Debentures will be supplied on application to the undersigned.
The highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.
By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, July 16, 1891.
July 18

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W. S. GORE,
Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 17th July, 1891. July 18

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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st August next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Flour Biscuit and Firewood, as may be required for Naval purposes; likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Poultry for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for One Year certain from the 1st October next.

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Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Office of W. H. Bainbridge,

SECRETARY OF THE
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HAS BEEN REMOVED TO 44 BROAD STREET.
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July 25-1t

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Office over SPENCE'S ARCADE, Government Street.

THOS. B. NORGATE & CO.,
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Patent Solicitors and Mechanical Engineers,
78 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
July 14-1t

DRS. HALL & LEITCH,
DRIED BREAD,
FRANK W. HALL, M.D., C. M., H. D.,
LEITCH, M.D., C. M., honor graduate
Trinity University, M. C. P. S. O. F. C. M. S.,
Specialist, diseases of women and diseases of rectum. Lately attending Women's Hospital, New York.
July 20-1y

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Consulting Engineers of the Vancouver Waterworks Co., B. C., the Mount Olympus Waterworks Co., Wash., U. S., and the Mat-squi Dyking Co., B. C.
Chambers 5 and 6, Turner Block, Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.
G. A. KEEFER, H. B. SMITH,
M. Inst. C. E., etc. M. Inst. C. E., etc.
July 7

China and Japan Fancy Goods.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of Celebrated TEA, Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Sarees, etc. Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisonne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood.
HANG WO HING KEI,
Victoria, B. C., 31 Cornmarket street,
July 19-1y

NOTICE.
During my absence from the city Mr. Maynard H. Cowan holds my personal Power of Attorney.
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, July 2, 1891. July 3

NOTICE.
HAYING disposed of my Cooperage, No. 41 Wharf street, to Mr. A. Neaves, I hereby thank my patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.
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Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1891. July 12-1w

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The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Co., Ltd.

Capital \$500,000 (with power to increase), Divided into 10,000 Shares of \$50.00 Each.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, Victoria, K. C. M. G., Chairman.
C. Crow Baker, Esq., Victoria.
C. T. Dupont, Esq., Victoria.
Thomas Earle, Esq. (Thos. Earle & Co.) Victoria.
W. H. Merchant, Esq. (Henry Young & Co.) Victoria, Merchant.
Thos. B. Hall (Victoria and Montreal, "Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Victoria, Manufacturer.
William Wilson, Esq. (W. & J. Wilson), Victoria, Merchant.
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OFFICERS:—Turner Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
MANAGER:—J. Keith Wilson, Esq.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To invest and lend money at interest on the security of real estate or other property in British Columbia and elsewhere, or any interest therein, including existing mortgages or other securities, also to purchase the Bonds or debentures of any Government or Municipal body, or of any incorporated railway company, or other incorporated body.

2. To acquire, hold and sell any such property as aforesaid, purchased as aforesaid, or accepted as security for money advanced by or owing to the Company.

3. To build on, drain, let, farm, develop or otherwise utilize or improve, and generally exercise the rights of owners over, any property the Company may lead on or acquire an interest in.

4. To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind in British Columbia or elsewhere.

5. To receive and take money on deposit, or for investment on the guarantee of the Company or otherwise, or to guarantee payment of any money expressed to be secured by any mortgage.

6. To borrow money at interest, and to issue bonds or debentures as security therefor; and

DROWNED IN THE STRAITS.

Sad End of a Jolly Yachting Party on Sunday Afternoon.

Only One Person Left Out of Six to Tell the Terrible Experience.

One of the saddest and most terrible accidents that have occurred in the neighborhood of Victoria, befel a yachting party that sailed out Sunday afternoon. The catboat Plug, was capsized about two miles off Brothie's Ledge at 5:10 o'clock in the afternoon, and five people lost their lives, only one, Edward Mutch, being rescued. Those drowned were J. H. Edwards and two sons, aged 11 and 12; William Morrison, aged 26 years, and Gus McInnes, about 26 years. Edward Mutch formed the sixth member of the party, and he was rescued by a crew from the U.S.S. Marion, in a half dead condition. The look-out on the Marion sighted the wreck shortly after 6 o'clock and a small boat was at once dispatched to the relief of the sufferers. Mutch was found in an almost unconscious condition clinging to the traveller of the cat boat, and one of the Edwards' boys was entangled in the sheets of the mast. When rescued, the young Edwards was alive, but he died soon after being taken on board the man-of-war.

It is very probable that he perished from the cold and exposure, as he was above water all the time. Mutch, when taken aboard the war vessel, became unconscious, and did not recover until yesterday morning. The attention he received on board the Marion from the Surgeon and crew was all that saved his life. He was sent ashore about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, fully recovered and but little the worse for his fearful experience. In conversation with a *Colonist* reporter, he described his fearful experience:

"About 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon," said he, "Mr. Edwards, Morrison, McInnes and myself went to McIntosh's boat-house and hired a sail-boat, the Plug. We started for the outer harbor, and, when nearly out, came back to the foot of Johnson street, at Mr. Edwards' request, for the two boys. After getting them we sailed out. When near the U. S. man-of-war I gave the boat to McInnes, who had been beseeching me to let him sail it. I hated to let any one but myself sail the boat, as it was rather rough outside, but McInnes declared that he was used to a boat and knew all about it, and sailed it so well for several miles that I became reassured and felt secure.

"I had got but little sleep the night before and was dozing when McInnes turned the boat and made a tack. His effort woke me, and I saw him attempting to bring the boat about without slackening away his sail. I made a grab for the sheet to let go the sail, but was too late, and the boat capsized, throwing us all into the water. The ballast in the boat moved forward, and she went down bow first and stern up. The entire party clung to her. She sank about four feet and remained stationary. Her mast was about two feet out of water. The two boys were clinging to the mast, and I and the three men were holding on to the iron traveller at the stern of the boat. We were all cool and calm and Edwards asked me how long the boat would hold us up. I told him that it could not sink any further, and that if we could only hold on we were all right.

The first man to go was Gus McInnes. He gave up about five minutes after the accident and sank before us all. Morrison went next and then Mr. Edwards. The body of Edwards only sank about a foot and remained alongside the sloop nearly an hour. The two boys remained until near the end. I do not believe either of them was drowned but think they perished from cold and exposure. It was awful out there, and I am sure it was only my own immense strength that enabled me to last out until I was rescued by the sailors from the Marion. I was conscious all the time and held by one hand to the boat. When that became numb and tired I would hold by the other. The steamer Geo. E. Starr passed me, but did not see me, and then I did not expect any aid until the Kingston came out. I knew it left the wharf at 8:30 o'clock, and was in hopes of being able to hang on until that time and that she would see me. "Lucky for me, however, the look-out on the U.S.S. Marion saw the wreck, and the sailors came to my rescue. I was just alive when they came and could not have held on much longer."

The boy, Edwards, was entangled in the ropes when the sailors reached the wreck. He was unconscious, but alive. All efforts to resuscitate him were futile, and he died shortly after being taken on board the war ship. Mutch and McInnes were employees of Mr. Broderick the stevedore. Edwards was an Englishman, who arrived here about ten days ago with his two boys. He had recently lost his wife, and had come over here to start a jewellery store in Victoria. Morrison, who was also a jeweller, accompanied him for the purpose of engaging in his service. All of the parties were stopping at the Occidental. The body of the boy was taken to Lockhart's undertaking rooms, and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

The vicinity of the accident was thoroughly patrolled yesterday by the provincial police, but no other bodies were recovered.

PORT BLAKELEY IN MOURNING.

Death of Capt. Renton, one of the Pioneers of Puget Sound—Funeral on Wednesday.

Capt. Renton, of Port Blakeley, and one of the best known mill men on Puget Sound, is dead. The remains will be taken to Seattle, where the funeral will take place, to-morrow, and the body will be laid at rest in the beautiful family plot at Lake View cemetery, where Mrs. Renton and two of the deceased grandchildren are buried. Captain Renton intended to erect a fine monument to the memory of his wife, at an expense of several thousand dollars. The plans are all completed and the preliminary work begun. At Port Blakeley, the men around the mill were full of reminiscences of their late employer, and by them and by friends many anecdotes were told to supplement the more generally known incidents of his life. In the harbor of Blakeley all the shipping had flags at half mast. The tug Polikofsky, popularly known as the Polly, the Sarah M. Renton and the Michigan bore the emblem of mourning, and nine ships awaiting cargo were similarly "dressed."

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On Friday morning Captain Frank White was brought to Vancouver from Nanaimo, in custody of Provincial Officer McNeill, who arrested him there on a charge of embezzlement from the C.P.N. Co., in 1888, when Captain White was in command of the S. S. Premier. Saturday morning he was brought before Judge Bole, who held the preliminary examination, in his capacity of Stipendiary Magistrate. Mr. E. A. Magee, of Messrs. Blake & Magee, defended Captain White, while Mr. E. V. Bodwell presented as solicitor for the C.P.N. Co.

The first witness called was Officer McNeill, who arrested Captain White. He testified that, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General and the solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, he had arrested Captain White in Nanaimo, on the charge of embezzling \$2,200 from the Company on the 5th of March, 1888.

Mr. C. R. Slater gave evidence to the effect that he was now Manager of the Bank of British Columbia at Kamloops, but that in February and March, 1888, he was Teller of the Bank of British Columbia in Vancouver. He knew Capt. White, and remembered him presenting a cheque for payment for \$2,200, signed by the officials of the C. P. N. Company, on the Bank of British Columbia. The cheque was then produced and identified by Mr. Slater. Continuing, Mr. Slater said that Capt. White presented it and received the money. The cheque was payable to order. He believed the signature was Capt. White's.

The question of bail was then brought up by Mr. Magee. Mr. Bodwell was opposed to bail being given. Judge Bole said that in granting bail he had to consider the gravity of the charge, the probability of the prisoner's appearance and the evidence in support of the case. He would fix the bail at himself in \$2,000, and two sureties at \$2,000 each.

It was then arranged that the case should be adjourned until Thursday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Magee made every effort to obtain the necessary bail, but up to Sunday night he was unable to do so, and Capt. White is therefore still in custody.

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"FOOLS AND CRANKS?"

Some people have a very simple way of disposing of a theory or a scheme that does not meet with their approbation. They forthwith declare that those who hold it or advocate it are fools and cranks. This is simple, we say, but it is not altogether satisfactory. It may happen that the theory or the scheme is above the comprehension of the objector, or he may have undertaken to pronounce upon something that he has not enquired into or thought about, and of which he, consequently, knows nothing. It is strange to him, and because it is strange he ridicules and condemns it. The philosopher who tells an ignorant clown that the earth is round is laughed at by the man he tries to instruct. Tell him that the earth, which he knows to be flat, is round! What nonsense! The fellow who does so must be nothing else but a crank and a fool. History tells us that the sage who tried to make the men of his generation believe that the world moved was imprisoned as a heretic and a blasphemer. There are, we have the best authority for believing, a certain class of persons who are wise in their own conceit.

The Federation of the British Empire is a comparatively new idea. Those who hear for the first time that there are men who propose to unite the countries which form the British Empire into one great federation, under one government, having a common policy as regards the outside world and perhaps a common trade policy, look upon the project as a wild and visionary one that can never be put into practice. And some of them, more rash and self-opinionated than their fellows, are ready to condemn those who entertain the theory and believe it to be practicable as cranks and fools. When they find that men whom the world looks upon as prudent and sagacious, men who are conversant with public affairs, have become enthusiastic advocates of this scheme which they declare to be visionary, they will, if they have any sense left, moderate their censure and begin to think that after all Imperial Federation is not so unreasonable as it appears to them. The late Mr. Forster, who was a hard-headed, practical, Liberal statesman, and a member of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, was one of the first to speak and write in favor of Imperial Federation. Lord Rosebery, who is not regarded by Englishmen, and particularly English Liberals, as a "fool or a crank," is its foremost advocate to-day. Professor Seeley, who is looked upon by English-speaking men, everywhere, as one of the most enlightened men of the age, is a zealous federalist, so is Lord Aberdeen, so is Lord B. Assy, so is Lord Winchelsea, so is Mr. Morton Frewen, so is Sir John Lubbock, so is Mr. Howard Vincent, and hundreds more of all parties and ranks, who are very far from being regarded as fools and cranks in the circles in which they move. In Canada, in Australia, in Cape Colony, and in the other British dependencies, the men who favor Imperial Federation, and who are working to bring it about, are not the least intelligent or the weakest minded to be found in the several communities of which they are members. On the contrary they are, taken as a whole, superior men. Anyone who would set down Principal Grant of Queen's College, Kingston as a fool or a crank would not, in any part of the Dominion, be looked upon as being a very good judge of men. Yet Principal Grant is a strong believer in Imperial Federation. And he is a fair specimen of Canadian Imperial Federalists. They are not all as able and as well-known as he, but they are active-minded, thinking, well-informed men, and who, as regards intelligence and disinterested patriotism, rank far higher than the average politician.

We must not be understood as holding that, because able and eminent men favor Imperial Federation, a closer union than

now exists between Great Britain and her dependencies is feasible. But we do hold that it is foolish and stupid to pool-pool and deride as nonsensical a scheme which is entertained and advocated by such men as we have named.

Lord Salisbury, when Imperial Federation was presented to him for consideration, the other day, did not ridicule it. He did not hint that the deputation which waited upon him was composed of fools and cranks, and that it was not worth his while wasting his time talking to them. On the contrary, he spoke to them courteously, and he appeared impressed with the importance of the work they were endeavoring to advance. He told them that "the problem before them involved nothing more nor less than the future of the British Empire"—that it is a problem that requires for its solution not only the "highest patriotism, but also the the strongest intellect of our time." If Sir Charles Tupper has become an Imperial Federationist he will find himself in excellent company, and if he addresses himself to the solution of the problem that requires the highest patriotism as well as the strongest intellect of our time, he could not be better employed.

CANADA'S DEBT.

The debt of the Dominion is certainly large, but in considering it Canadians should not lose sight of the fact that a very great part of it was not contracted by any government of the Dominion. It will be remembered that when the provinces of British North America united under one Federal Government, that government assumed the public debts of the different provinces. These debts amounted to \$75,728,000. Since then the Dominion Government has taken over or allowed for \$30,743,000 more. Here we have \$106,471,000, which forms part of the present debt, that was not contracted by the Federal Government at all. This taken from the present debt of the Dominion, \$237,500,000, leaves the debt contracted by the Federal Government to be \$131,029,000. But this is not all. The Dominion Government pays to each of the provinces every year quite a considerable subsidy. In this the Dominion Federal system differs from that of the United States. In the Great Republic the Customs and Excise duties collected in the several States go into the Federal Treasury, as they do in Canada, but they get no cash payments from that Treasury. The subsidies received by the provinces have, since Confederation, amounted to the very large sum of \$84,276,000. If this further sum is deducted from the debt there would only be left \$46,759,000. This is how the Canadian debt would stand to-day if the Dominion had not assumed the debts of the provinces, and had not paid subsidies to them out of the Federal Treasury. It would have expended quite as much on public works and on all departments of the Government as it has expended and its public debt would be less than \$47,000,000.

This, it seems to us, is a very good answer to those who draw comparisons between the United States system and that of Canada. We believe that the Canadian system is preferable to that of the United States. If the provinces did not get subsidies from the Federal Government they would have to raise all that is required for the maintenance of the Local Government by local taxation. This would be found to be burdensome. In the neighboring republic each State has to raise every dollar it requires for local purposes, and for some services which with us the Federal Government supports, while it does not get a cent from the Federal Treasury. Immense sums go to Washington every year from the Custom Houses, the Excise Offices and the Post Offices of the Union, but nothing comes back in the shape of subsidy. State taxation is therefore very heavy, and there are municipal taxes to pay besides. It is of course no favor for the people of the Canadian Provinces to get subsidies out of the Federal Treasury. The money is their own and they have a right to it. But in the United States although duties are higher than they are here, the people of the different States get none of it back directly, and precious little indirectly. The "billion dollar Congress" has learned the art of expending the people's money lavishly, while at the same time doing the least possible good to the people.

THE CHILIAN STRUGGLE.

The condition of things in Chili is better understood now in Europe and America than it was some months ago. It is now known that the struggle is between the Congress, for the rights of the people, and President Balmaceda, who is endeavoring to maintain himself and his friends in power by unconstitutional means. Intelligent English residents in Chili say that popular government in that country is a delusion. The government of the day manage the elections:

"Though on paper," "An Old Resident" writes in the Contemporary Review, "a republic with a constitution philosophically admirable, Chili has never known what it is to enjoy freedom of election. There are public voting tables, no doubt, and candidates of rival political parties and all outward show of a democratic election. But this is all a delusion. The Executive, by a variety of such arbitrary and corrupt practices, as the straining of the laws against riot, the multiplication of Government employees bound to vote for the employment of Government candidates, and the substitution of fictitious for genuine voting papers, have for years habitually controlled the results of the elections just as certainly as if the President and his secretary sat in the library at the Moneda in Santiago and made out for themselves a list of senators and deputies for the new Congress."

If the people were intelligent and valued their political rights and privileges highly, they would very soon teach the Government that it could not play tricks with the representation in this fashion

with impunity. But they are not intelligent, the only value that a very large proportion of them put upon their votes is a money value. The electors, being ignorant and corrupt, Balmaceda and his predecessors, have had everything pretty much their own way at the polls. But it was somewhat different when the President tried to encroach upon the powers of Congress. That body contained a number of intelligent and patriotic men who had become wearied of Balmaceda's despotic methods. When the struggle for power between the President and the Congress began, the Congress seemed to have the best of it. He, in conformity with the wishes of the majority, selected a Ministry in which they had confidence, but after a very little while he slighted and flouted his constitutional advisers in the most conspicuous and insulting way, so that nothing was left for them but to resign. Then came a deadlock, for Congress stopped the supplies. Balmaceda then set about carrying on the Government without the aid of Congress, so that nothing was left to the representatives of the people but tamely to submit or to resort to arms. They chose the latter course. The army led by Balmaceda, while the navy took the part of the Congress. The army in Chili is composed of the scum of society, the men are not enlisted, they are taken by force, handcuffed and driven to the barracks. It is said that many of the Dictator's officers were taken out of the goals, where they had been imprisoned for offences of different kinds. If "A Resident's" description of the Chilean army is anything like correct it is composed of the worst kind of material, and very little dependence can be placed on it. The navy, on the other hand, is manned by much better men. The sailors are volunteers and well drilled, and the officers are gentlemen who are highly educated and have seen something of the world outside of Chili.

The navy might have taken Valparaiso at the beginning of the struggle, but it missed the opportunity. It did take Iquique, which is the northern seaport of the country, and the place where the nitrate is shipped; and by aid of the ships the Parliamentary army was able to get possession of the province of Tarapaca, the richest in Chili. This is the nitrate district from which the Government raised the greater part of its revenue. Balmaceda has not been able to retake that province. He has on his side the ragamuffin army and the unscrupulous politicians of the country. Arrayed against him are the respectable classes and the navy. The Parliamentarians have been able to arm a large number of men, and it is likely that their land force is now equal to Balmaceda's in numbers, and superior to it in morale. The navy remains loyal to Congress. So, on the whole, the prospect is that Congress will in time gain the day.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rivers have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m

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Nanaimo	233,391 00
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Nanaimo	1,934,541 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	3,143,289 00
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Nanaimo	48,895 00
New Westminster	60,231 74
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	815,663 67

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Down It Tumbles.

Sugar, 16 pounds for \$1; flour, per sack, \$1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25c, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Russell, McDonald & Co.

Have received another consignment of heavy English Floor Oilcloth, worth ninety cents per yard, which they are retailing at fifty cents per square yard.

The Lake Resort.

A party of ladies from Spencer's Arcade are spending a holiday at Millstream Villa, Shawanigan Lake, and are reported to be having a very pleasant time boating, fishing and shooting.

Branching Cargo.

Campbell and Mortland, the two men charged with stealing whiskey from the cargo of the Yosemite, were yesterday before Mr. Johnson, S.M., in the Provincial Police Court, and further remanded.

Beautiful Sunshades.

Two hundred sample sunshades, of the finest quality and patterns, at ridiculously low prices, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s marked down sale, 134 Douglas street.

Thieves at Cadboro Bay.

Thieves have plied their avocation both successfully and profitably out at Cadboro Bay. Last Thursday, about \$200 worth of property was stolen from Mr. John Moore, consisting of paints, tools and a set of blocks and pulleys. There was also a lot of carpenter's tools stolen, and two of the boats lost a couple of small row-boats. All of the property was stolen the same night. None of it has been recovered.

The Flingship in Dock.

The water in the dry dock was pumped out, yesterday, and visitors to Esquimalt had an opportunity of seeing the Warspite on the blocks. Considering the length of time the ship has been afloat, the hull below the water line is remarkably clear of barnacles. When the dock was emptied, the sailors enjoyed rare sport capturing the hundreds of fish left on the bottom. The work of overhauling the huge vessel will be at once commenced. Hundreds visited the dock, Sunday and yesterday, the trans being crowded.

From Alaska.

Steamship Queen arrived Sunday morning from Alaska, closely followed by the steamship City of Topeka. Both steamers were crowded with passengers some of whom stopped off here to spend a few days in the city, while a few will cross by the C.P.R. The City of Topeka's cargo consisted of 300 cases of salmon of this year's pack, which will be discharged at Port Townsend for San Francisco. Fourteen packages of furs of various kinds were also brought down by the steamers.

New Form of Electric Railway.

A new form of electric railway has recently been invented in the East. The car hangs suspended from the top of the tracks and the wheels are so arranged that it is next to impossible to derail it. Owing to the fact that the car cannot be derailed it is possible to run the cars at a high rate of speed. Several gentlemen in Seattle are considering the matter of building a line of this kind between Seattle and Tacoma. They think the distance between the two cities can easily be covered in half an hour by electric trains, which would run without stopping from one city to the other.

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Are making a special offer for a few days only, for cash or on the installment plan, of a few of their 5 and 9 room houses, with every modern convenience, such as electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, bath rooms, large clothes press and china closets. These houses are all built by the day, under our own management. We buy our material by the wholesale and get the lowest possible cash price, so as to make a price to our customers as low as the lowest. Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

The Lost Midshipmen.

Nothing has been heard of the four missing midshipmen, A. de Montmorency, D. C. Johnston, T. A. H. Brown and K. Caldwell, of the Warspite. Both of the torpedo cruisers belonging to the warship are out cruising about the straits in hopes of getting some traces of the missing men. One of the canoes used by the midshipmen was found last Wednesday off Beacon Hill by a fisherman named Bongourd. It has been identified as one of the two canoes taken by the midshipmen, but there was nothing in it that gave the slightest clue to the young men. When found it was floating bottom upwards. Captain Lambton and the officers of the flag ship have given up all hope of the safety of the young officers.

Police Court.

The case of Edward Porter, Secretary of the B. C. Longshoremen's Union, came up before Mr. Edwin Johnston, S.M., in the police court, yesterday morning. The charge laid against him by Officer Redgrave, who arrested him at Port Townsend, last Monday evening, was that of embezzling the sum of \$100 from the Union. After several witnesses had been called, the prisoner was found guilty, and his Honor sentenced him to six months in the common jail, with hard labor. James Elridge, a colored man, charged with stealing a watch and chain from Robert Martin, also appeared in yesterday's court, but as he produced sufficient evidence to prove his innocence, the case was dismissed.

Along the Coast.

Capt. Rudlin, of the C.P.N. Co., arrived home, on Saturday night, from a visit to Portland and San Francisco, the first he has taken in the last quarter of a century. He was delighted with his experiences. He was a guest at the Tacoma, the Portland and the Baldwin in San Francisco, three of the finest hotels on the coast. Capt. Rudlin states that everywhere he went, on board the steamers in the cities, he met many who would like to visit Victoria, but are prevented from doing so on account of the reports of the lack of hotel accommodation. The Captain, after seeing and participating in the comforts of the palatial hotels of the coast, is of opinion that Victoria is in urgent need of a really first-class hotel. The knowledge that we had a fine hotel would bring thousands to our beautiful city. After his brief holiday, Capt. Rudlin will again begin his duties as master on the Vancouver route to-day.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

First Meeting of the New Board Held Last Evening at the City Hall.

Principal McLeod's Charges Revived—Funds Needed to Conduct the Schools.

The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Call, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Telegraph, Portland Oregonian, or any other paper or periodicals, will be delivered free by applying at the "Victoria News Agency," Kerr & Beag, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street.

Geo. H. Hayward's.

Great sale of boots and shoes starts this morning, at 72 Yates street. He has thousands of pairs, and they all have to go. Samples and broken lines at your own price, so go early and avoid the rush. The prices will speak for themselves. Store will be kept open every night until nine o'clock during the sale.

Three Unfortunates.

Last night, Officer Smith found three children on Douglas street, homeless and friendless. The children are the offspring of an Indian woman who died and was buried yesterday. The little ones, the eldest of whom is only eleven years of age, are now without father or mother, and were taken to the barracks for safe keeping.

The Leland House.

This hotel, situated on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, has been purchased by Mr. Harry T. Cole, who made an excellent reputation as a host when proprietor of the Greyhound Hotel, Vancouver. Mr. Cole has had the Leland thoroughly renovated and generally made into a pleasant and comfortable place of lodging and refreshment.

New Methodist Church.

The new Methodist church on Haliburton street, Nanaimo, was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday last, a large congregation being present. The Rev. Mr. Green, of Northfield, delivered an excellent sermon, Rev. Mr. Baer reading the dedicatory service. Rev. Dr. Good, of the Baptist church, was also present. The building is a neat structure, costing about \$1,500, and is the second Methodist church in Nanaimo.

Thomas May & Co.

A few days since there was published a telegraphic dispatch from Montreal that Thomas May & Co., one of the leading dry goods firms in that city, had decided to go into liquidation. Yesterday the following telegram was received at this office:—NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., July 20.—The Victoria Colonist.—The statement that we had decided to fail is totally false. Please contradict at once.

THOS. MAY & CO.

Meeting of Seaters.

A numerous attended meeting of gentlemen interested in the sealing industry was held last night, at the office of Messrs. Hall & Goepel, Captain Warner in the chair. The principal business was passing the accounts of the expenses incurred on the recent trip of the Danube; to talk over the arbitration generally; to prepare information for the commissioners, and to consider the nature of the claim to be presented to the Government. The attendance was thoroughly representative.

Lady Macdonald as an Author.

Just before her bereavement Lady Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John Macdonald, completed her first ambitious literary effort in a series of articles for the Ladies' Home Journal, the first one of which will appear in the August number of that periodical. Last summer Lady Macdonald, with a party of friends, traveled in her private car through the most picturesque parts of Canada, and in a delightfully fresh manner she describes her experiences on this trip, in these articles to which she has given the title of "An Unconventional Holiday." A series of beautiful illustrations, furnished by Lady Macdonald will accompany the articles.

W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night in Temperance Hall.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held, last night, the President in the chair, the officers of the different temperance organizations occupying seats on the platform.

The following was the programme of the evening:

Tris—Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Smith and Webb.
Singing—Stand up for Jesus.
Scriptural Reading—Psalms xxxvii, 1-10; Ps. xli, 1-7.
Prayer—Mrs. McNaughton.
Remarks—Chairman.
Singing—Work for the night is coming.
Corresponding Secretary's Report.
Musical Trio—Hall Bros.
Report of Hereditary Hygiene.
Recitation—Master Foot.
Report of Hospital work.
Duet—Miss Smith and Webb.
Singing—Quartet.
Jail Work Report.
Report of Social Purity.
Report of the Temperance League.
Duet—Miss Humber and Mr. Firth.
Report—Legislative, Petition and Franchise.
Recitation—Earl Clark.
Intermission—Collection and Refreshments.
City Missionary's Report.
Treasury's Report.
Juvenile Report.
Violin Solo—Mr. Richardson.
Report on Flower Work.

Mrs. Spofford's, the corresponding secretary's, annual report contained some very interesting details of the work of the union. Mrs. Humber, the treasurer, presented the following statement of accounts:

RECEIPTS.	
To balance from last year	\$ 11 53
Membership dues	109 50
Report of the committee	21 20
Public meetings	13 45
Flower festival	59 60
Fair	16 25
Major Hilton's lecture	25 00
Mrs. Buell's lecture	22 25
Sale of Reports	4 40
Subscription for leg. dept.	3 00
Subscription for Temperance Hall debt	276 00
Total	\$609 28
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges on Temperance Hall	\$124 70
Expenses of the committee	21 55
Advertising, etc.	15 75
Expenses of Flower festival	127 60
Major Hilton	25 00
Lectures	2 00
Flower Mission	2 00
Opposing applications, Licensing Court	10 00
Expenses Mrs. Buell's lecture	24 80
Amount of loan	27 50
Expenses of stationery, etc.	5 00
Affiliation fees	3 00
Temperance Hall debt	276 00
Balance on hand	18 00
Total	\$609 28

Money has also been raised for city missionary work, besides the amount of \$200 realized by the united efforts of the I.O.G.T. and W.C.T.U. towards the debt on Temperance Hall.

Copper-plate Visiting Cards at the Colonial Lithographing Department.

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Scotch Travelling Rugs \$3 to \$15. Maids 3½ yds. long, \$12.50 to \$20, may be used for suits. Trunks, Gladstone and Club Bags. Dent's Kid Gloves. Boys' Sailor Suits in Navy Serge, White Serge, White Drill and Galatea, 8 sizes. Sailor Dresses for Young Ladies in Navy Serge, White Serge, White Drill and Galatea, 9 sizes. The above are splendidly made by a contractor for the British Admiralty. Star Shirt Waists for Boys and Girls. Ladies Vassar Shirts in White and Striped.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

COURT OF APPEALS.

(Before C. J. Sir Matt. B. Begbie and Justices Crease, McCroight and Walkem.)

Gillespie vs. Black.—Motion for a new trial. The case was argued by Messrs. Bodwell and Wilson for the respective parties, judgment being reserved.



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IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)
The Attorney General for the Dominion vs. W. H. Pennock and A. A. Clayton—application that plaintiff may be at liberty to deliver statement of claims.—Granted. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

Cunningham vs. C.P.N. Co.—Application to cross-examine Captain Irving upon his affidavit.—Refused with costs. Wilson & Vootton for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Williams vs. Le Coy.—Execution stayed pending appeal upon payment of the amount of judgment into court at New Westminster. Mr. Fell for defendant.

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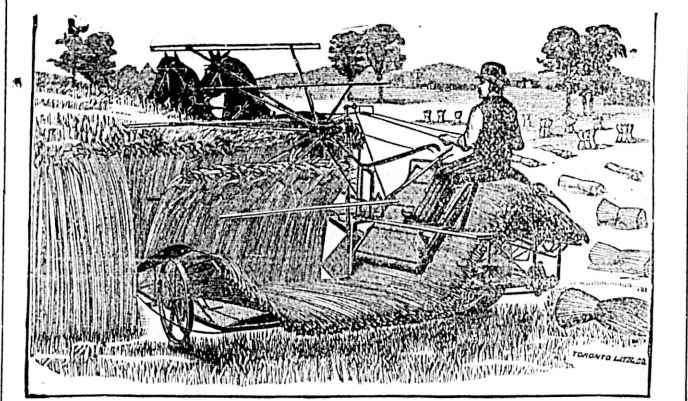
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VICTORIA ARM.

Ten one-acre blocks of land, situated between Victoria Arm and the south river, all fronting on a 60 foot road that extends from the Arm Road to the river. Also a four acre block on the east side of the Colquitz, one corner of which touches on the Victoria Arm. This land lies between the properties of Messrs. Austin and Adams. All this property is on a gentle slope and nearly all about. The soil is considered one of the best in the neighborhood. These blocks are most desirable for first rate. These blocks are most desirable for first rate. These blocks are most desirable for first rate.

PROSPECT LAKE.

Sections 132 and 133, containing about 55 acres each. The latter contains a considerable frontage on the lake, and about 30 acres of good land is cleared and fenced. There is a good road to this property. About 30 acres more can be easily cleared. The first section has considerable good land that can be easily cleared. The property is about 6 miles from Victoria. There are no black flies or mosquitoes on it, but lots of other game and lake trout. Either piece would make a most pleasant and desirable home.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Section 1—Containing 103 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the City of town site, and 3 miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, Esq., P. E.

Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 161 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 20 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a 4 room house, barn and improvements. It lies about ten miles south from the Union Mine Wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 128 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

Section 19—Comox District, containing 100 acres. About 20 acres have been cleared, and cabin and barn erected. It has a good stream of running water; is on a good road, about 5 miles from Comox wharf. This is good level land and soil; a large portion is older bottom. It was formerly owned by Joe Rodolphi.

Section 19—Comox District, containing 100 acres fronting on Comox River. This section adjoins 19. All flat river bottom land. A good deal of this land is on a good road, about 5 miles from Comox wharf. This is good level land and soil; a large portion is older bottom. It was formerly owned by Joe Rodolphi.

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SUNDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Parnell's Meeting at Newcastle a Failure—He Indulges in Severe Abuse of the Liberals.

Rev. Spurgeon Improving—Able to Thank Mr. Gladstone for a Letter of Enquiry.

Tragic Death of Two Foolish Explorers. VIENNA, July 19.—A party of tourists who insisted upon exploring the Adelsburger grotto, without a guide, have met with a tragic experience, two of their number falling into a lake with the result of being drowned. It is stated by the dwellers in the vicinity that most of the party were more or less intoxicated when they began their foolhardy exploration.

A Few Days More to Live. PARIS, July 19.—The murderer, Mme. Berland, and her accomplice, the youth Dore, who were to have been guillotined on Saturday, were granted a few days longer lease of life in order to permit them to marry. M. Diebler, son and assistant to the famous M. Leprieux, executioner, was present Saturday morning, expecting to perform the fatal ceremony, and a large crowd had gathered outside the prison. When the news of the reprieve was made public the crowd howled in disappointment, but their bloodthirsty appetite will not long remain unsatisfied, as the execution will certainly take place next week.

Spurgeon's Condition Improving. LONDON, July 19.—The condition of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon is much improved. Mr. Gladstone wrote him a letter saying that, though in his own darkened home he had read with sad interest the account of Spurgeon's illness, he must send him an acknowledgment of his cordial admiration of the great preacher's power and unflinching Christian character. Mrs. Spurgeon replied thanking him, and Mr. Spurgeon added a postscript: "Yours is the word of love, such as these only write who have been in the King's country and seen much of His face."

A Fine Matrimonial Catch. LONDON, July 19.—It is stated that the late Duke of Bedford arranged a dowry of £50,000 upon his wife's cousin, Miss Rachel Gurney, whose betrothal to the young Earl Dudley, is now announced. Miss Gurney's father is also a wealthy man, and the earl has made quite a catch, financially speaking, though of course the match is given out to be one of love pure and simple.

General Election Expected Next Year. LONDON, July 19.—Some reports of Chief Secretary Balfour's recent speech represent him as asserting positively that a general election would take place in the autumn of 1892. The statement of the secretary on this point was really so qualified as to be indefinite, and it might be taken to mean much or little. Nevertheless few politicians doubt that the general election will occur in 1892.

Parnell's Newcastle Meeting. LONDON, July 19.—Mr. Parnell's meeting at Newcastle, yesterday evening, was very disappointing to the ex-leader in respect of attendance, the hall being only two-thirds filled. It must have also been rather mortifying to Mr. Parnell to find that no Irishman of local prominence was present, and that it was necessary to make a Sunderland man chairman. Mr. Parnell's speech was repeatedly interrupted by irrelevant inquiries after the health of "Kitty," for information concerning whom several members of the audience seemed quite interested at times, when in the ordinary course of things applause would have been in order. Mischievous seditious failed to raise a cheer for Gladstone, and the demonstration made by the disturbers was at least as noisy as that made by the supporters of the speaker. Mr. Parnell indulged in severe abuse of the Liberals, as usual since his misfortunes began, but exempted John Morley from the usual Glastonbury. Mr. Morley will perhaps prefer to have been abused along with the other objects of Parnell's hatred, for the orator did him anything but a favor by declaring Morley told him last autumn that he feared Gladstone's home rule bill would cause anger and surprise among Irishmen. A denial from Mr. Morley may not be expected unless that gentleman thinks Parnell's statements no longer worth notice.

A Tale of Cruelty. LONDON, July 19.—Four of the crew of the British ship New York, of Liverpool, landed at Plymouth, Saturday, in a wretched plight. The vessel sailed from Swansea, Wales, February 5, for San Francisco, laden with coal. On April 20 she was wrecked on New Year's Island, in the South Atlantic, and one of the crew was drowned. The men managed to get to Staten Island, where, instead of being succored, they were treated with great cruelty. The governor of the island showed them no mercy whatever, refused to give them clothing and compelled them, though they were barefooted, to drag lumber through the snow as the price of the small supply of food he gave them. They escaped from these hardships and proceeded to Ooshooa, where for five weeks they fared shamefully. They succeeded in making their escape from this place, and after five days' travel, during which they suffered terribly, they arrived at Sandy Point in a thoroughly miserable condition. Thence they were sent home by the British consul.

MAINLAND CRICKET MATCH.

Vancouver Defeats Westminster by Twenty Runs and an Innings to Spare.

(Special to the Colonist.) NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18.—Great interest was taken in the cricket match played at Queen's Park, to-day, Vancouver vs. Westminster, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors. Vancouver went to the bat first and put together the handsome score of 178. Westminster made 56 runs in the first innings, and followed up with their second innings, making a score of 102, and a total of 158 for the two innings, against 178 for Vancouver's one innings. Want of time prevented the Vancouver's second innings. Some good batting and bowling was done on both sides.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 18.—The great stallion, Nelson, made an attempt here, yesterday, to lower his record of 2:10 1/2, for a special purse of \$1,000. The horse had been unwell on the previous day, but he was nevertheless sent the mile, which he accomplished in 2:11 1/2 without a skip or break.

THE SITUATION AT NEWCASTLE.

The Dynamite Scare Subsidizing-Strikers Disclaim All Knowledge of the Affair—Extra Precautions Taken.

NEWCASTLE, July 19.—After the dynamite excitement of Friday it seems remarkable that the trouble, which appeared imminent, should so soon abate. This sudden quieting down, it is feared, is portentous of further trouble.

The strikers disclaim any knowledge of the affair, and say they cannot possibly conceive who the perpetrators of this outrage can be. When asked if it could not have been one of their number, who did it for a personal affront, they said possibly; that among any large number of men, you would find some who would not scruple to do such things.

The deputies are quietly working up the case, and are confident they can get conclusive evidence against three men, who, they aver, were mixed up in it. The work of repairing is already going on, and, in a few days, the houses will be in shape again. Coupling this outrage with the fact of the breaking into the powder house at the clay works near Franklin several days since, leads one to believe (and many are of the opinion) that the attempt at blowing up the houses was premeditated, and strengthens the rumor now in the air, that the strikers of all the camps are in league, and that if any large outbreak occurs they will act in concert.

The negroes will move from their quarters at the mines, to the town, on Monday. Several strikers say they cannot live there in peace, and if they attempt to take possession of the houses of the company, some of which are occupied at present by strikers, they will make the town too hot to hold them.

Extra precautions have been taken at the mines, and every care is taken to prevent a repetition of the stoning of yesterday morning.

The deputies and the militia are all of the opinion that, as soon as the militia is gone, the strikers will cause unceasing trouble, either acting together or single-handed, and that 30 deputies are not too many to be stationed here.

MAKING CLAY PIPES.

How and Where They Are Manufactured—An Interesting Process.

CHARLES W. MAXWELL of Strawbridge, Miss., in conversation with a St. Louis Star-Sayings reporter said:

"It is popularly believed that all clay pipes are either made in Europe or from clay brought from the other hemisphere, but such is not the case, as a very large share of the clay pipes made in America are from clay found at and near Woodbridge, N. J. The clay comes by the earload and the first step toward preparing it for molding is to sufficiently dampen it with water to make it pliable. This is done by placing it in a tank, where it soaks for about twenty-four hours. It is then hammered with iron bars, thus ridding it of any lumps or dry chunks. Then the molding begins. The workman takes a lump of clay in each hand and by squeezing and rolling it molds the pieces into a rough stem about three times as large as the finished pipe stem, having a rough ball at its end. These rolls, as they are called, are piled on wooden trays, sixteen to each tray, after which they are dried, either by the sun or by artificial means, according to the weather. After having been dried, not to hardness but sufficiently to dispose of all superfluous dampness, the rolls are ready to have the stem drilled and the bowl formed. To drill the stem the workman holds a small iron rod the size of the stem holes, and with his left hand pulls the clay roll over the rod instead of shoving the rod through the stem. To do this the workman is guided solely by the sense of touch in his finger tips, and that sense is so accurate that the hole is invariably made correctly. The ball at the end of the roll is turned up, and then roll and rod are placed in an iron matrix which presses the pliable clay into the desired outside pattern. The matrix and its contents are placed in a hand press, and the workman, by pulling a lever, forms the hole of the pipe bowl. The molded pipe, still soft and pliable, then passes to the hands of the trimmer girls, who scrape off the superfluous clay, making the joints of the matrix. Then the pipes are placed in fire-proof clay sagger and the loaded saggars are placed in a large furnace. This furnace has eight flues at the bottom, and the six sheets of flame at the bottom concentrate at the top, thus making the heat even throughout. Until the pipes go into the furnace they are blue in color, but when they come out they are pure white."

BRAIN WORK AT NIGHT.

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To the imaginative young writer there is a fascination about the quietude of uninterrupted night work until much of its mischief has been done. If he has a fixed daily occupation, or is popular among his friends, the night offers the best chance for continued application by its quietness and peace. This very cessation of life's turmoil and the resulting feeling of ease should be accepted as nature's preparation for rest. Unless it is imperative night work should be avoided, says a writer in the Herald of Health. It must be imperative to the staff of morning papers, and the question thus assumes importance—of accomplishing the work with the least possible expenditure of vital force. While by working during the day persistently and deliberately an enormous amount of copy can be thrown off, that produced after midnight absorbs the best part of the writer's vitality. When he should be in the prime of his faculties he is nervous, suffers from insomnia, and his overtaxed nervous system cannot rest, even in artificial slumber. The natural temptation is to apply the whip of stimulation to the jaded brain; but this is dangerous, and at the best only a transient and uncertain remedy. The imagination answers fitly to this kind of forcing, the next day's critical judgment of the results almost certainly will be unfavorable, and the mental excitement thus induced will probably be extravagant. Try to soothe the brain under such stress rather than to excite it.

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With the march of republican ideas, royalty is every year becoming more ornamental than useful. All that the people require nowadays is that the royal rulers and the nobility shall make themselves as obscure as possible, and keep in the background when matters of public moment are in question. Therefore, it is with some surprise, writes N. S. Adler in Golden Days, we hear of a titled personage doing some thing useful, as in the case of Prince Henry of Orleans, who, in company with Mr. Bonvalot, a French explorer, has crossed central Asia and performed a most notable journey.

The two men left Paris in July, 1889, and returned in December, 1890, after an absence of seventeen months. They travelled to Russian Turkestan by the Transcasian railroad; thence passing through Bokhara and Samarkand, they reached the Chinese frontier at Kulja, where they organized a caravan for their march through the western provinces of the Chinese empire. The Chinese government placed no obstructions in their way, and the real difficulties of the journey did not begin until they reached the famous Lake Lob Nor, discovered by the explorer Prejevalsky, and started southward toward Lhasa, over a route never followed by a European.

Undeterred by the failure of every previous explorer since the days of Huc and Gabet to reach this forbidden, sacred city of the Buddhists, they set out over the plateau, at an elevation of twelve thousand feet above the sea, far from any inhabited center, and traveled southward for two months and a half, until they came almost to the threshold of the Mecca of the Buddhists.

On the way they were dependent for awhile for food upon the flesh of some sheep they had taken with them, and they drank tea made of melted ice, which was found to be very salt. Still they pushed on, and the nearer they approached the famous city, the higher grew their hopes that they would be the first to break down the barriers which had kept all Europeans out. Four times Prejevalsky had tried to accomplish this same feat. Once his provisions gave out, compelling him to retreat. Another time he was attacked by a force of Tibetans and driven away.

On another occasion the authorities of Lhasa threatened his party with death unless they retraced their steps. Not long ago, also, Mr. Carey, the English explorer, set out for Lhasa, only to be defeated like his predecessors. The Bonvalot party, however, pushed steadily on, and were not brought to a halt until they were within a day's march on horseback of Lhasa. When finally they stood on the banks of Tengri Nor, they suddenly found insurmountable obstacles before them. The authorities of Lhasa had learned of their approach, and sent them a peremptory command to turn back or perish.

The explorers could almost have seen the sacred city, had it not been for the mountains in the way, and we can imagine their disappointment when they found themselves defeated after enduring terrible hardships for months in the effort to penetrate to Lhasa. They did all they could to conciliate the rulers, but in vain. Every overture was sternly repulsed. The negotiations lasted for several days. Finally, however, the authorities consented to sell to the explorers a few horses and yaks to bear baggage and facilitate their eastern journey. The Tibetans were probably very glad to get rid of the Europeans, and to help them for an ample consideration to get out of the country where there was no welcome for them.

From a geographical point of view this journey to the neighborhood of Lhasa was of considerable importance. The party traveled through a region south of Lob Nor, which was almost a white space on our maps, and they found there an unknown chain of mountains running parallel with the Himalayas, and nearly as lofty. In their opinion these mountains in their highest summits reach an elevation of from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand feet. Prince Henry christened the highest peaks with French names. They were within sight of these mountains for fifteen days, and saw them extending across their track like an immense white barrier.

It was some time before they found a pass through the mountains which enabled them to go to Tengri Nor. Their march to the frontier of the Chinese province of Yunnan was very trying. At last, after having been seven months without any communication with Europeans, the party reached the first French station on the frontier of Tonquin. Here they found an officer and a few soldiers, who were very much amazed at the arrival of the shattered caravan. The supplies of the party were now nearly exhausted, and in their attire and appearance they showed the terrible hardships they had undergone.

When they reached the Tonquin frontier they were in ready touch with civilization, which could not have been said before the French occupancy a few years ago. They had reached the famous Red river of Tonquin, where a white man's life would not have been safe for a moment until quite recently; but now everything is peaceful there, and the river is busy with commerce. The French have organized a system of junks, which maintain regular communication between the different posts along the river. After four days' journey on one of these junks the party reached Hanoi, where they were able soon after to take a steamship for home. It is the most noteworthy expedition that has traveled through central Asia since Prejevalsky's last journey.

BUSINESS MORE BRISK.

Commercial Wheels Beginning to Revolve With Some Spirit.

New York, July 17.—Among telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centers those from Boston and Minneapolis are remarkable for reporting an increase. Boot and shoe factories have resumed full time; purchases of leather are freer; wool is rather more active, and there is a better request for woolen goods.

Wool markets at Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis show no signs of activity, and woolen goods mills at Philadelphia report no improvement in the condition of the industry. Elsewhere the wholesale trade in general is fair for the season, without being brisk.

An exception may be made of San Francisco, where a very active export trade with the west coast of South America has sprung up, owing to Chile's inability to supply the usual quantity of wheat and provisions for export.

Hides and lumber continue quiet. As to iron and coal, prices of the latter are being openly cut and sales of pig iron, excepting the best grades, have been shaded. Sales of southern warrant iron have been made at very low figures. The output on pig iron have increased heavily during June, about 30,000 tons weekly.

Crop reports continue uniformly favorable as to wheat, sugar, rice and cotton. Corn, too, has improved in Iowa. Mercantile collections at Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis are notably slow owing to work on the farms. There is a tendency reported at the North-western and Western cities to scrutinize credits and to curtail time on which goods are sold.

For the third week in succession the total of weekly exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States, including flour as wheat, have amounted to about 2,200,000 bushels. In the second week of July, 1890, the total was nearly 2,000,000, and in like weeks in July, 1887 and 1888 nearly 1,500,000 bushels each.

Stock speculation is at a standstill. The customary summer dullness is approached by caution. As to the future of the money market, while call money is superabundant at 2 per cent., time loans for six months command 6 per cent., indicative of apprehension of higher rates when the West calls for money to aid the crop movement.

New England textile industries are depressed owing to restricted domestic demand, enlarged production and large stock. Export demand is good. Print cloths are most depressed. Woolen goods are dull and accumulating.

Railway earnings for May show the first monthly decrease reported this year, both gross and net declining about 3.5 per cent. The net earnings for five months by 113 companies aggregate \$53,369,033, a gain of 3.4 per cent. The gain in gross was only 1.2 per cent.

SUGAR.

(From the Trade Bulletin, Montreal, July 10th, 1891.)

The demand for refined sugar has been so exceedingly brisk, that refiners have decided to take no more orders until they have executed those already booked, and some dealers who have given in their orders complain that they cannot get delivery of their goods before Saturday or Monday next. Besides, some large speculative orders of 1,000 bbls. each, which were booked immediately after the duty was taken off raw, have not yet been filled. The fact is, as stated in the Trade Bulletin before the change in the tariff was announced, namely, that the country was bare of sugar, and now every one wants to buy, and the natural consequence is that some one will have to wait. The capacity of both our refineries is pushed to its utmost limit, and no doubt every one will soon be served. Our impression is, however, that the lowering of the price will stimulate the demand to such an enormous extent that the refiners will have all they can do for some time to come, in order to satisfy the requirements of the country. This week the price of granulated has been advanced 1/4c per lb. to 42c, while the lowest price at which low grade yellows can be bought is 35c up to 45c for choice brights. At the advance considerable sales have transpired and more business could have been done had the refiners chosen to take more orders.

ATE THE CHILDREN.

A Sickening Tale of Starvation and Cannibalism.

PINE CITY, Min., July 16.—A fishing party from this city has just returned from the pine forest of Snake river, bringing with them a wild woman and her 16-year-old daughter. The daughter tells a story of terrible suffering and privation. She says that the husband and father of the family was eaten by wolves, while in an intoxicated condition, last March, since which time they have had no food. The three younger children died of starvation and were cooked and eaten one by one by the mother and eldest daughter.

The mother's mind finally gave way and she is now a raving maniac. They were taken to jail and will be provided for pending an investigation.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT,

July 18, 1891.



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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. H. Benedict has been admitted as a partner in the wholesale commission business of G. C. Shaw & Co. The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co. All accounts due and all liabilities incurred to this date are for the personal account of G. C. Shaw, and on and after the date of this notice are for our joint interests.

G. C. SHAW, R. H. BENEDICT, Victoria, B. C., 24th June, 1891. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON, A. HEATHORN, Signed in the presence of Geo. A. MORPHY. je24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us as Real Estate and Insurance Agents, doing business in the City of Victoria, under the name and style of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. G. Ballentyne retiring from the firm. All debts due the firm are to be collected by the remaining partners, and all liabilities are to be discharged by them, who will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm name of Dalby & Claxton.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1891.

Witness: WM. DALBY, C. G. BALLENTYNE, Leonard Cousins, FRED. J. CLAXTON. jly19-6t

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co. of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE, JOHN GRANT, EDGAR MAE VIN. je11

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HONG SING, alias Ah Chow, hereby give notice that I have sold and transferred all my business as a broker partner to Lee See in the name of Hong Sing Nam and Lee Nan, who will carry it on hereafter. All bills are payable to me, and I will discharge all owing by me.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of July, 1891. jyl4-w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th June, 1891. je17-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In Re THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

PURSUANT to an ORDER of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders addressed to him and marked "Tender to Davey," up to noon on Monday, the 10th August, 1891, for the purchase of that portion of Section 21, Block 5 North, Range 2 West, New Westminster District, subdivided into town lots.

And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so subdivided. The above property, which is situate within a short distance of the south bank of the Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, commands a beautiful view of that city, and is near the towns of Liverpool and South Westminster. Through this property the Yale Road passes.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For particulars apply to CHAS. G. MAJOR, Official Administrator in and for the County of Westminster, 3rd July, 1891. jyl10-w-1m

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TOURIST TICKETS are issued available from VANCOUVER to NANAIMO via the R. & N. RY., by SS. CUTCH from NANAIMO to VANCOUVER and return by C. P. N. Co's steamers to VICTORIA. Round trip \$26.00.

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Ferry steamer plies at regular intervals between Vancouver and Moodyville from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Excursion steamers are always available at short notice. W. WEBSTER, Mgr. Cable address—Union, Vancouver. P. O. Box 217. jyl4

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June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday

at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday

at 10 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster

Ludner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at

2 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at

o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria

—Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and

Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLI

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Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort

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FIRST and FIFTHENTH of each month.

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and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:

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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1891.

DEATH.
EDWARDS—Sunday, July 19, Benjamin Edwards, aged 12 years, a native of England. The funeral takes place today, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from C. B. Lockhart & Co's undertaking establishment, Broad street. Friends are invited to attend.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21, 1891.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 19, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

Time	Mean	Direction of wind
1 a. m.	58°	Mean
5 a. m.	61°	Direction of the wind
9 a. m.	62°	Highest
1 p. m.	64°	Lowest
5 p. m.	64°	Lowest
9 p. m.	58°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 20, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

Time	Mean	Direction of wind
1 a. m.	57°	Mean
5 a. m.	57°	Direction of the wind
9 a. m.	61°	Highest
1 p. m.	72°	Lowest
5 p. m.	67°	Lowest
9 p. m.	67°	

Average state of weather—Fair.

K. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
C. B. Bird, J. C. Catton, J. Whitlitt, J. McRae, Miss George, C. H. Reid, J. E. Belton and wife, C. H. Brown, Z. T. Allen, A. C. Edwards, H. H. McLeod, H. G. Nowell and wife, J. C. Blythe, J. T. Mason, F. A. McDonald and wife, J. E. Burgess, J. Richardson, J. Doolittle and wife, Miss Fessen, A. W. O'Brien, D. Wood, G. C. Phinney, D. W. Winer, C. S. Wheaton, H. S. Byrn, Miss E. Doolittle, Miss H. James, J. E. Baldwin, Miss J. E. Anderson, E. S. Huntington and wife, Dr. Byrge.

Per steamer RITCHEY from the Sound—
J. Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ladner, J. Shuter, C. E. W. E. Jones, E. Ladner, Capt. Wm. Moore, J. Kelly, John McCormack, J. P. Patterson, Wm. McGowan, A. McQueen, J. E. Anderson, E. J. Bryant, A. Brolley, Alex. Wood, G. C. Worsfold, A. D. Smith, J. E. Manning, G. H. Gahan, T. White, A. Smith, J. E. Manning.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—
R. W. Winch, L. Dickenson, Esq., R. N. R. Wm. Wolf, D. M. Ross, C. A. Munsie, H. Saunders, Felt & Co., Edson Gen. Elec., R. H. Alexander, G. C. Shaw & Co., C. W. & Johnson, W. Mc. Kinnon, Victor Lord, Haywood & Abrey, L. Lawrence, Jas. Baker.

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Boys' Gingham Tunics.

Fifty cents; flannel do., 90 cents, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, marked down sale. j15-3

All Goods Reduced.

During this month at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street. j15-3

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In black or white, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street. j15-3

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Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doherty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap20-ly

LITTLE LOCALS.

The hospital collection at St. Saviour's church, on Sunday, amounted to \$25.
Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros.
Dan Apples will again make his appearance in the police court, this morning.
Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHAPMAN'S.

Labor and money saved by using Pen-dray's Electric Soap.
The firemen had a drill at the corner of Wharf and Yates streets, last evening.
The sale of public lands at Port Simpson, announced for to-morrow, has been withdrawn.

Mr. Beveridge, of Nanaimo, corner plates, it is said, establishing himself here in the hardware business.
Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHAPMAN'S.

Messrs. Sinclair & Duncan have gone into business as harness makers in Grimm's old place, Johnson street.

The annual Aldermanic picnic, inspection of the water works and, row up Elk Lake, will, it has been finally determined, come off on Thursday.

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Simpkins & Simpson, merchant tailors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

There is some talk of the establishment of an extensive sawmill at Esquimalt, under the auspices of certain Moodyville and other capitalists.

Advices received from Nanaimo say that the supposed leper patient is not afflicted with that malady, and will not therefore be sent to the island lazaretto.

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Mr. Katsauer, yesterday, shipped to the order of J. & A. Boscowitz, New York, three barrels of beaver, mink, racoon and hair seal skins. Their value is close on \$4,000.

Kilpatrick's team, with a large load of furniture in the wagon, ran away at Wellington, yesterday morning, with the result of considerable damage to the vehicle and furniture.

Capt. Lambton, of the Warspite, has set aside Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons for the public, and on those days visitors will be permitted on board the warship.

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners takes place on the second Wednesday in September. Already there are several applications for licenses and transfers on the record.

The inquest on the body of Benjamin Edwards, the boy whose body was recovered from the capsized sloop, will be held this afternoon. The funeral is at 3 o'clock, from Lockhart's undertaking establishment.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros.

The examinations of candidates for certificates as school teachers have, it is said, made such good progress with their work of scrutinizing the papers presented that it is, by no means, improbable that they will finish this week.

The authorities of St. Barnabas church, at the corner of Chatham and Cook streets, are very well satisfied with the progress of their new church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Taylor. Full choral services are held, the congregation heartily taking part in the exercises.

Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choice Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spallanburgh Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, have a raspberry social and festival in the Victoria West hall, this evening. In addition to the excellent provision made for the inner man, the intellectual feast will be a splendid one.

Stop paying rent that you will never get back and buy one of those cottages on the instalment plan, of Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers, No. 9 Truncheon Avenue. 6m-jy18

New Books.

Canada and the Canadian Question, Goldwin Smith, 25c.
My Darling Sweetheart, Clarke Russell, 50c.
Monsieur Judas, by Fergus Hume, 25c.
Pretty Miss Smith, by Florence Warden, 25c.
The Chained Wife, by Drummond, 50c.
Harper's Magazine for July. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

N. Hibben & Co's Pocket Map of Victoria, for 50c.
New Map of New Westminster, price \$2.00, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARD	FROM
Str. Yosemite	from Vancouver.
Olympian	Port Townsend.
City of Kingston	" "
City of Topeka	" "
Quebec	Sika.
Comet	Vancouver.
Alert	West Coast.
Daisy	Cheminus.
Lorne	Vancouver.
Isabel	Nanaimo.
Pilot	Straits.

OUTWARD	FOR
Str. Yosemite	for Vancouver.
Olympian	Port Townsend.
City of Kingston	" "
City of Topeka	" "
Quebec	" "
Comet	Coastwise.
Alert	Nanaimo.
Daisy	Cheminus.
Lorne	Barcelay Sound.
Isabel	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

The U. S. ship of war Marion will not, it is expected, be able to sail for Behring Sea until Saturday owing to delays about coaling her and the superstition prevalent amongst sailors against leaving port on a Friday. Yesterday morning the band on board her played the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the National Anthem, in honor of the British flag.

Str. Pilot arrived, yesterday afternoon, after towing the bark R. E. Wood, 1 den with coal for San Francisco, from Nanaimo to sea. She immediately left for Vancouver, whence she will tow the bark Duke of Argyle to Tacoma to lead wheat for the United Kingdom.

Str. Lorne left, last night, with a party on board to visit the quicksilver mines at Barclay Sound.

Str. Comet brought a scow load of lumber over from Vancouver, yesterday morning.

Str. Badger arrived in, yesterday morning, with a load of lumber.

The remains of the old steamer Western Slope were beached, yesterday morning.

Str. Sussex, of the Upton line, sailed from Hongkong on the 18th inst. for Victoria.

The immense tea ship J. B. Walker, Captain Wallace, which left Yokohama some two months ago for Vancouver with a cargo of tea, is due to arrive almost any day.

The British bark Lanarkshire, which arrived at Vancouver, Saturday, had a cargo of steel rails for the Westminster and Vancouver Electric Railway company, and has been 164 days at sea. She sailed about the same time as the Morayshire, which has the rails for the Vancouver Electric Tramway company. The vessel has 1,100 tons of steel rails for the tramway between Vancouver and Westminster, the remainder of the cargo being pig iron for the Vancouver City Foundry.

For fine work in complicated watches, place them in reliable hands. Jackson & Mylius are the people—76 Government St., Colonist Building.

Cottages ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Truncheon Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

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